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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: The matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or transfer control of licenses and authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).

Dear Commissioners:

The Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce is a private, non-profit, membership-driven organization comprised of business enterprises, professional firms, educational institutions and individuals who are committed to the continued economic growth and prosperity of Brunswick and the Golden Isles.

The Chamber supports efforts to improve the quality of life in our community. Increased access to fast, affordable wireless Internet service is one of the most important ways we can achieve this goal. That's why we support the AT&T/T-Mobile merger and urge you to approve this merger.

Combining these companies will improve service for consumers while bringing the latest in wireless broadband technology to more Americans. This merger will help close the digital divide between those who have access to the Internet and those who do not. Access to high-speed wireless should not be a luxury.

Of our members, 80 percent are small businesses with 10 employees or fewer. The Internet allows small businesses to compete with businesses from around the world. This investment has the potential to lead to increased economic growth and job creation – which is critical in our small towns and rural areas.

Additionally, access to high-speed wireless Internet is important in our efforts to attract and retain tourism dollars. People from across the country visit Brunswick and the Golden Isles each year to experience the splendor found only on our coast. When they visit, they expect to have access anytime, anywhere on their mobile device.

Again, we hope you will support this merger.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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M.H. "Woody" Woodside
President

CC:

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